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Lisbon, July 9, N. S.

THE 5th Instant being the Birth-Day of the Infante Dom Pedro, their Portugueze Majesties received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers upon that Occasion. The Nuncio Sig. Ferrao having notified to the Secretary of State, that he had received a Letter from the new Pope which he had Orders to deliver to the King of Portugal; Answer was returned him, that his Majesty could not receive any such Letter from him, till he should be satisfied in his Demand of a Cardinal's Hat for the late Nuncio here Sig. Bichi. The Conde de Pinos, his Imperial Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary at this Court, is preparing for his Departure for Italy, whence he will proceed to Vienna: He intends to imbark shortly on Board His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Lime Galley commanded by the Lord Vere, which entred this River on the 5th Instant from Genoa. On the 8th Instant a Ship of 40 Guns, belonging to the Royal Tobacco-Farm, came into this Harbour from Brazil, richly laden with Sugars and Tobacco, besides a small Quantity of Gold; the whole Cargo is computed to be worth an hundred thousand Pounds Sterling. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dursley Galley still continues in this Harbour.

Madrid, July 10, *N. S.* On the 8th Instant the Abbot de Livry arrived here from Paris in his Way to Lisbon, whither he is going to reside with the Character of Ambassadour from the most Christian King. Letters from Malaga advise, that on the 3d Instant sailed from thence three Spanish Gallies, under the Command of the General Don Pedro de los Rios, having under their Convoy about 20 Barks which had on board three Battallions of Foot, viz. the Walloon Regiment of Flanders, the Italian Regiment of Corsica, and the Spanish Regiment of Badajoz. They are bound for Ceuta, to relieve an equal Number of the Troops of that Garrison, which by the same Barks and under the same Convoy are to be transported to Cadiz.

Whereas one of the Morocco Ambassadour's Pages, named Aly, has absented himself from his Master's Service ever since Wednesday last the 15th Instant: His Excellency desires that no Person will entertain him; but that he may be secured and brought to his House in Suffolk-street near Charing-Cross, and his Excellency will reward any one who shall bring him thither for their Trouble. He is a young Man about 18 Years of Age, of middle Stature and very brown Complexion, and when he went away wore a red Moorish Habit.

Navy-Office, July 17, 1724.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Treasury having appointed Money for Paying of Half-Pay to the Sea-Officers from the 25th of December last to the 30th of June last, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that behalf: These are to give Notice, That the said Payments will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad-street, on Monday the 3d of August next for the Captains, Tuesday the 4th for the Lieutenants, and Wednesday the 5th for the Masters, that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them; and not only bring with them the Affidavits required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment whatsoever, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half-Pay, but also produce Certificates (if they have not done it already) that they have subscribed the Test, and taken the Oaths required by the late Act of Parliament; and in case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attornies for that Purpose, that the said Attornies may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

The Court of Directors of the Governour and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday next, the 23d Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter.

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, July 3, 1724.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Raising Money out of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale by Cant or Auction, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Wednesday the 22d Day of July Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the Estate for Life of Edward Gibbon, Esq; (one of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company) with the Reversion in Fee Expectant on Failure of Issue Male, subject to a Term of Years for raising of Daughters Portions, of and in the Manner of Lenborough, in the County of Bucks, with the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging; and of and in a Farm in Lenborough, in the Parish of Buckingham, in the said County; and of and in the Borough and Manner of Petersfeild, in the County of Southampton, and the Manner of Maple Durham, in the same County, with the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging; and of and in the Reversion of a Farm called